GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments regarding construction of godowns in the States including Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon so far; and

(d) the outcome of this action taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.The Government had received proposals for the construction of godowns from the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Mizoram & Karnataka.

(c) & (d): The proposals of the various State Governments were considered by the Government and keeping in view the requirement, the following storage capacity has been constructed in the States:

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Storage capacity constructed (In Lakh MTs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	19.46
2.	Orissa	1.99
3.	Uttar Pradesh	5.96
4.	Bihar	3.00

(Under construction)